

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences**

In re PATENT Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3143

Colin Cook et al.

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Appl. S.N.: 10/792,284

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Examiner: Sitta, Grant

Title: Image perfection for virtual presence architecture  
(VPA)

Date: January 9, 2009

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL:</b> Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated July 9, 2008 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
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5	<input type="checkbox"/>	"Small entity" statement filed: <input type="checkbox"/> herewith <input type="checkbox"/> previously.
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